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City Celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day on October 10 at City Hall

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (October, 2016) – The City of Bainbridge Island would like to invite you to celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day on Monday, October 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The events for the evening will involve the sharing of food and drink, stories and prayer. The celebration will mark the first year that Indigenous Peoples Day has been declared a holiday on Bainbridge Island.

On Tuesday, September 27, the City Council voted unanimously to declare the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day. According to Mayor Val Tollefson, “Passing the resolution was an important reaffirmation of the City of Bainbridge Island’s respect for, and understanding of, the region’s American Indian and Indigenous community, their long history, and their continuing contribution to contemporary society. I hope that you will be able to join us for this first annual celebration on Bainbridge Island.”

To read the resolution in its entirety, please visit the [City website](#). For more information regarding the Indigenous Peoples Day celebration at City Hall contact [Kellie Stickney](#), Communications Manager at 206.780.3741.

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